

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1981**

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, the House of Representatives of the 92nd General Assembly met in First Regular Session at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McWherter.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative Herman Wolfe of Hardin County.

Representative Wolfe led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present ..... 95

Representatives present were: Akard, Baker, Bell (Knox), Bell (Wilson), Bewley, Bivens, Bragg, Brewer, Buck, Burnett, Byrd, Carter, Chiles, Clark (Davidson), Clark (Sumner), Cobb, Copeland, Covington, Crain, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), Davis (Hamilton), Davis (Pickett), DeBerry, DePriest, Dills, Disspayne, Duer, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Frensley, Gaia, Gill, Harrill, Henry (Blount), Henry (Roane), Hillis, Hudson, Hurley, Huskey, Jared, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Kernell, King (Washington), Lashlee, Love, Lowe, McAfee, McKinney, McNally, Martin, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy (Shelby), Murray, Naifeh, Owen, Percy, Phillips, Pickering, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Richardson, Robertson, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Scruggs, Severance, Shirley, Shockley, Small, Smith, Stafford, Stallings, Starnes, Sterling, Tanner, Turner, Ussery, Wallace, Webb, Wheeler, Whitson, Withers, Wix, Wolfe, Wood, Work, Yelton and Mr. Speaker McWherter—95.

The Speaker announced that Representative Spence was excused because of illness in the family.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

**MR. SPEAKER:**

Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined House Joint Resolutions Nos. 11, 26 and 36; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the Senate.

**MARILYN EVELYN HAND,**  
*Chief Engrossing Clerk.*

Representative Gill moved that House Rule No. 48 be suspended in order that a Calendar may be set for Thursday, January 29, 1981, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 46 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 46—Relative to honoring Archie Campbell—By Miller.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## SECOND ROLL CALL

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

House Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to memory, W. Maxey Jarman—By Chiles.

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 27 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to congratulating, Leon Ruben—By Murphy (Davidson).

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 28 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 31—Relative to memory, Daniel Haley, Sr.—By Starnes.

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 31 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 32—Relative to **memory** Elizabeth Adalin McCain—By Starnes.

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Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 32 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 33—Relative to memory, John Pinter, Jr.—By Starnes.

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 33 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 34—Relative to commending, Lay Drug Company—By Starnes.

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 34 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 35—Relative to continuing study, Rehabilitation Act of 1973—By Starnes.

The Speaker referred House Joint Resolution No. 35 to the Committee on General Welfare.

House Joint Resolution No. 38—Relative to congratulating Knoxville, Dogwood Arts Festival—By Hudson.

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 38 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill No. 182—To enact the "Security Guard Training Act"—By Kent.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 183—To amend Section 40-4101, Code—By Kent.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 184—To advise guests, office escape routes—By Kent.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 185—To compensate mayor and alderman, Camden—By Lashlee.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 186—To grant unused sick leave to teachers—By Bivens.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 187—To amend Title 39, Chapter 11, Code—By Bivens and Webb.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 188—To require residents permits, mobile homes—By Moore.

Passed first consideration.

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House Bill No. 189—To impose tax on public highways, Crockett County—By Wallace.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 190—To compensate commissioners, certain utility districts—By McNally.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 191—To request tax relief, disabled veterans—By McNally.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 192—To levy privilege tax, Polk County—By Harrill.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 193—To display emergency lights on vehicles—By Hillis, Hurley, Moore and Lashlee.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 194—To allow property tax relief, disabled veterans—By Hillis, Hurley, Moore and Lashlee.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 195—To amend Section 50-1324, Code—By Hillis, Hurley, Moore and Lashlee.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 196—To request property tax relief for disabled veterans—By Hillis, Hurley, Moore and Lashlee.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 197—To amend Section 3-7-101, Code—By Rhinehart and Bragg.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 198—To amend Title 4, Chapter 29, Code—By Davis (Hamilton).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 199—To amend Title 4, Chapter 29, Code—By Davis (Hamilton).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 200—To amend Title 4, Chapter 29, Code—By Davis (Hamilton).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 201—To amend Title 4, Chapter 29, Code—By Davis (Hamilton).

Passed first consideration.

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House Bill No. 202—To provide composition, hospital boards—By Starnes, Wood, Davis (Hamilton), Robinson (Hamilton), Carter and McAfee.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 203—To amend Title 67, Chapter 58, Code—By Starnes, Wood, Davis (Hamilton) and Robinson (Hamilton).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 204—To provide continued funding property reappraisals—By Bragg.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 205—To enact Sections 40-2503 and 20-7-106, Code—By Murphy (Shelby).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 206—To enact the “Conflict of Interest Law”—By Murphy (Davidson) and Martin.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 207—To create perpetual trust fund medically indigent—By Naifeh.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 208—To amend Title 33, Chapter 3, Code—By Murphy (Davidson).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 209—To require blood tests; paternity cases—By Murphy (Davidson).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 210—To regulate salary, road commissioners, Greene County—By Bewley and Whitson.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 211—To compensate certain state employees—By Ellis.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 212—To transfer hotel inspections to Department of Public Health—By Kernell.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 213—To amend Sections 4-29-2 and 4-3-12, Code—By Kernell.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 214—To require special permit, trout fishing—By Huskey.

Passed first consideration.

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House Bill No. 215—To impose penalties for late health care payments, insurance companies—By Gaia.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 216—To provide property tax relief, certain persons—By Hudson.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 217—To amend Sections 4-29-202 and 4-29-208, Code—By Kernell.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 218—To terminate Public Service Commission—By Kernell.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 219—To make certain provisions, Housing Rehabilitation Corporation—By Kernell.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 220—To make felony, breaking and entering—By Murphy (Davidson).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 221—To establish minority research center at T.S.U.—By Brewer and DeBerry.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 222—To appropriate funds, Meharry Medical College dentistry program—By Brewer and DeBerry.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 223—To make certain provisions, funding, Meharry Medical College—By Brewer and DeBerry.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 224—To establish age requirements, city legislative bodies—By Hudson, McNally and Wheeler.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 225—To make certain provisions, property tax delinquency—By Hurley.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 226—To make certain requirements, highway rights-of-way—By Rhinehart, Davis (Hamilton), Copeland, Carter, Wood, Starnes, McAfee and Robinson (Hamilton).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 227—To amend Charter, Rockwood—By Duer.

Passed first consideration.

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House Bill No. 228—To allow expungement of divorce records—By Murphy (Davidson).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 229—To increase state's share, group insurance—By Love.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 230—To regulate location, certain junkyards—By Love.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 231—To regulate payment, home improvement contracts—By Love.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 232—To make certain requirements, home improvement contractors—By Love.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 233—To require certain permits, home improvement contractors—By Love.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 234—To appropriate certain funds, Meharry Medical College—By Love.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 235—To increase funds, Meharry Medical College—By Love.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 236—To regulate location, gas stations—By Love.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 237—To appropriate funds, certain research, Meharry Medical College—By Love.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 238—To coordinate group insurance benefits—By Hillis and DePriest.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 239—To penalize failure to pay certain claims—By Smith.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 240—To exempt certain personal property from taxes—By Bragg.

Passed first consideration.

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**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

House Bill No. 174—To levy tax, non-returnable soft drink bottles.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 175—To enact Racing Events Law of 1981.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

House Bill No. 176—To make provisions, social security coverage.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on General Welfare.

House Bill No. 177—To provide for review of Public Employee Retirement Plans.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 178—To amend Section 8-34-302 and 8-34-310 Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 179—To establish new classification, Consolidated Retirement System.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 180—To increase the maximum for student assistance.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 181—To change method of payments, student assistance.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: House Bills Nos. 48, 80, 81, 117 and 130.

DAVIS (Hamilton), *Chairman.*

Under the rules, House Bills Nos. 48, 80, 81, 117 and 130 were transmitted to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Without objection, the rules were suspended to allow the following members to add their names as sponsors to the bill as indicated below, the prime sponsor having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 12—Kent, Naifeh.

**LOCAL BILL REFERRED TO CALENDAR AND RULES**

In accordance with Rule No. 47, the following local bill, having received authorization for passage by the local legislative delegation, was transmitted to the Committee on Calendar and Rules: House Bill No. 29.



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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**MR. SPEAKER:** I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No.

26—Relative to honoring the 52 American hostages; concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
*Chief Clerk.*

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**MR. SPEAKER:** I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 17 and 21; both for the signature of the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
*Chief Clerk.*

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**MR. SPEAKER:** I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos.

2—Relative to memory, Mrs. Mary Stahlman Douglas;

4—Relative to memory, Mrs. Belle P. Goddard;

6—Relative to commending John King;

7—Relative to congratulating John J. Duncan, Jr.;

8—Relative to honoring Honorable Kenneth A. Cutshaw; adopted for concurrence.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
*Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Burnett the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.